



SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Air Force Response to SECDEF Tasking on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues

Last month the Air Force submitted its response to the Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues. After reviewing our response, and those of the other **services**, you asked for an action plan on how we would correct the seven deficiencies we identified, and how we would implement corrective actions in the additional areas of leadership, training rigor, and gender privacy and dignity.

Once again, the Air Force's Air Education and Training Command (AETC) led our efforts. They are making significant strides to ensure we provide the right incentives and rewards to our training cadre, boost the rigor of our Basic Military Training program, and provide further enhancements to an already strict and effective set of **security** procedures. I am convinced that we are taking the right steps and that when these actions are fully implemented will make a good and solid training program even better.

This detailed implementation plan has again reinforced my belief that our gender-integrated method of training can best serve the Air Force and produce the top-notch airmen we will need in the future. Therefore, I respectfully submit the attached Air Force report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Whitten Peters", is written over a large, stylized, looping flourish.

F. Whitten Peters  
Acting Secretary of the Air Force

Attachments:

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